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SUBJECT: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS -- LAND AREAS

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1. EMBASSY MAY ACCEPT ASULA PROPOSAL REFTTEL TO INSERT WORDS "STATE-OWNED" AT BEGINNING PARA 1 ARTICLE XIII, PROVIDED THAT WORDS "IT MIGHT HAVE" REMAIN IN PARA 2 AND EMBASSY IS SATISFIED THAT USG INTERESTS ARE PROTECTED. IF ASULA PERSISTS IN MAKING FURTHER CHANGES TO THESE TWO PARAGRAPHS EMBASSY SHOULD PROPOSE RETURN TO SINGLE PARAGRAPH TURKISH FORMULATION SET FORTH ANKARA 1050.

2. TEXT OF PARAS 1 AND 2 OF ARTICLE XIII SHOULD NOW BE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: (1) STATE-OWNED LAND AREAS, INCLUDING ALL IMPROVEMENTS, UTILITIES, EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY
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ALREADY ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF

TURKEY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT COSTS TO OR CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE OWNERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY OF SUCH LAND AREAS, IMPROVEMENTS, UTILITIES, EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY.

(2) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM ANY OBLIGATION IT MIGHT HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OF PRIVATE LANDOWNERS FOR ANY EXPROPRIATED PROPERTY RIGHTS, AND ARE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE TERMS OF EXISTING NON-INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEASE CONTRACTS UNDER WHICH CERTAIN FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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